

# 24V DRIVE, ULTRA HIGH SPEED LINE THERMAL PRINTER 3" MECHANISM, WITH AVAILABLE CUTTER

### FTP-631MCL351/352

#### OVERVIEW

This thermal printer (driven by VDC 24) and cutter provide high speed printing for 3- inch wide paper (85 mm). This printer is small in size, light weight, and has low power consumption. The print head is desined with open construction for easy maintenance.

This printer is suitable for the variety of applications, such as POS terminals, ticket machines, label printers, measuring devices and medical equipment.

In addition to the interface board, a driving LSI (MCU + Gate Array) is also available.



#### · Ultra high speed printing

It can print at 100 mm/s (800 dotlines/s) by using Fujitsu Components' unique head drive control system.

#### Auto cutter

Full or partial cutting are available by normal or reverse rotation of the motor (command set).

#### Low power consumption

The peak current for head driving is approximately 2.6 A (at 50 mm/s printing speed, 50% printing ratio).

#### Easy head access

Head-open construction makes head maintenance easy, especially for head cleaning.

#### · Paper auto loading function

The thermal paper can be loaded without head-up lever operation.

#### High resolution

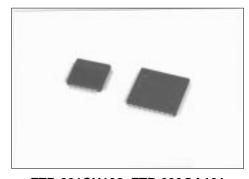
8 dots/mm head provides clear print output.

#### Selectable paper paths

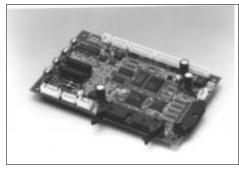
Front or rear insertion types are available.



FTP-631MCL351/352 shown after assembly with FTP-631CT001cutter



FTP-621CU102, FTP-633GA101



FTP-621DCL013

#### **■** DESIGNATION

Item		Part number
Printer mechanism	Front paper insertion type	FTP-631MCL351
	Rear paper insertion type	FTP-631MCL352
Cutter		FTP-631CT001
Interface board		FTP-621DCL013
LSI	Micro Controller Unit	FTP-621CU102
	Gate Array	FTP-633GA101

#### **■** GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Item		Specifications
Printing method		Thermal-sensitive line dot method
Dot structure		576 dots/line
Dot pitch (Horizontal)		0.125 mm (8 dots/mm)—Dot density
Dot pitch (Vertical)		0.125 mm (8 dots/mm)—Line feed pitch
Effective printing area		72 mm
Number of columns		48 columns/line (maximum)—Alphanumeric KANA
Maximum printing speed		800 dot lines/s (100 mm/s) maximum
Character types		JIS ANK : 128 International characters : 130 Semi-graphic : 63 ASCII small characters : 31 Download : 384
Character composition, dimensions (H×W), Number of columns (standard)		$24 \times 12$ dots, $(3.0 \times 1.5$ mm), $48$ columns $32 \times 16$ dots, $(4.0 \times 2.0$ mm), $36$ columns $24 \times 24$ dots, $(3.0 \times 3.0$ mm), $24$ columns $32 \times 32$ dots, $(4.0 \times 4.0$ mm), $18$ columns
Interface		1) Centronics standard 2) Bus interface*1
Cutter	Cutting method	Guillotine method
	Cutting type	Full-cut or partial cut (command set)
	Minimum cut length	20 mm
	Paper thickness	65 to 150 μm

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Item		Specifications
Power supply	For head	24 VDC $\pm$ 5%, average:*2 0.55 (0.56) A (at 25 mm/s printing speed, 25% printing ratio) 0.84 (1.11) A (at 50 mm/s printing speed, 25% printing ratio) 3.23 (4.29) A (at 50 mm/s printing speed, 100% printing ratio) ( ): Peak
	For motor	24 VDC ± 5%, 1.0 A maximum
	For logic	5 VDC ± 5%, 0.5 A maximum
Weight		Mechanism with cutter: approx. 540 g. Interface board: approx. 100 g
Dimension	Mechanism + cutter Interface board	132 (W) $\times$ 60 (D) $\times$ 71.0 (H) mm (Excluding connector) 140 (W) $\times$ 89 (D) $\times$ 24.0 (H) mm
Life	Thermal head	Pulse durability : 5 × 10 <sup>7</sup> pulse/dot (usingFujitsu Takamisawa's standard driving method)  Wear resistance : 50 km (at 12.5% printing ratio)
	Cutter	Cutting life: 3 × 10⁵ times
Environmental	Operating temperature	+5 to +40°C*3
condition	Operating humidity	20 to 85% RH (no condensation)
	Storage temperature	−20 to +60°C (excluding paper)
	Storage humidity	5 to 95% RH (no condensation)
Detection	Head temperature	By thermistor (applied energy control, abnormal temperature detection)
	Paper out/Mark detect	By photointerrupter (command set)
	Head-up	By microswitch
Paper width		85 <sup>+0</sup> <sub>-1</sub> mm
Recommended thermal sensitive paper*4		1 ply paper in roll : FTP-030P0020

<sup>\*1:</sup> The data to be printed is automatically read out by the printer driver equipment memory (host system frame memory). The communication is parameter transfer.

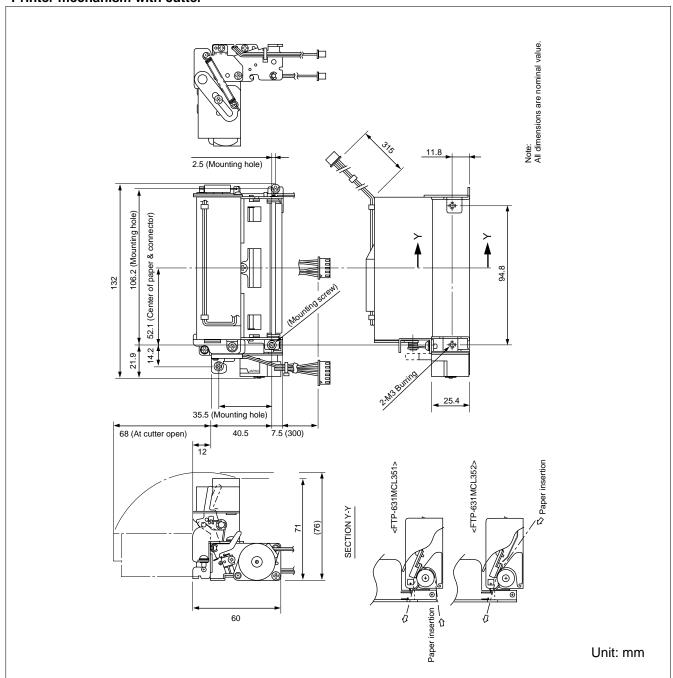
<sup>\*2:</sup> At 25°C, maximum applied voltage, minimum head resistance, specified paper, stable printing ratio.

<sup>\*3:</sup> Temperature range for guaranteed printing density. It can operate at 0 to +40°C.

<sup>\*4:</sup> Please contact us for other thermal papers.

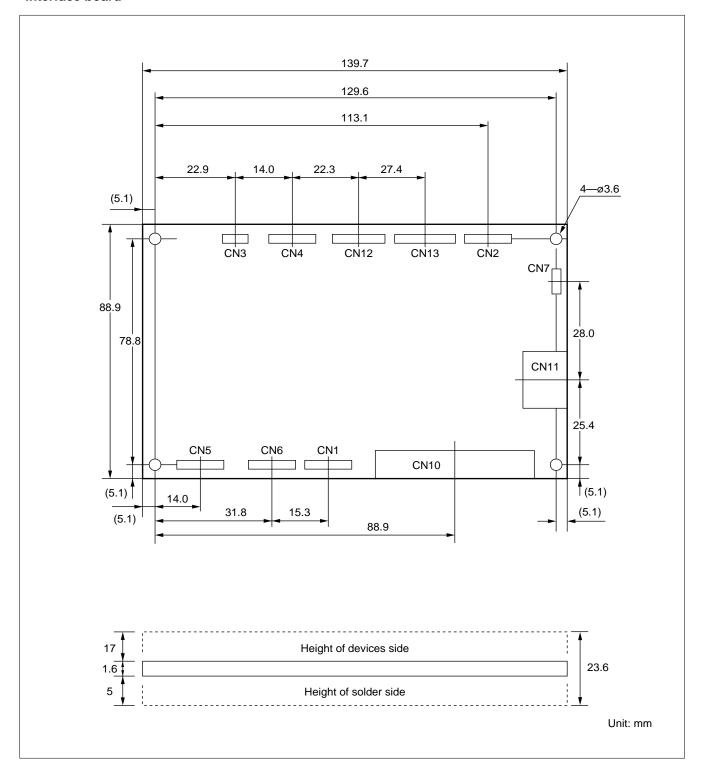
#### **■** DIMENSIONS

#### Printer mechanism with cutter



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#### Interface board



#### **■ INTERFACE, COMMAND, OPTIONS**

Please refer to the FTP-621DCL003/013 DATA SHEET for Interface, Command, and Options.

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